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In re Application of: Shiv Kumar Gupta

Serial No. 10/685,762

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For: PARALLEL INSTANCES OF A PLURALITY

OF SYSTEMS ON CHIP IN HARDWARE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of August 30, 2006 and the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006 with a period of reply through October 30, 2006, pursuant to Assignee's petition for one-month extension filed concurrently herewith. The notice indicated that claim 6 did not have the proper status identifier. Assignee has inserted the proper status identifier in claim 6, and it is now believed that the amendment is compliant and should be entered.